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NEXT MEETING: Saturday January 11th @1:00pm

Wheeler House
1100 Dorset Street
South Burlington

Adventures with receiving weather satellite imagery

Upcoming Events Reminder from December Newsletter

HAM-CON, Winter Breakfast and Vermont QSO Party

HAM-CON will be Saturday, February 22nd at the Hampton Inn, 42 Lower Mountain Road, Colchester Vt. This is right off of I-89 Exit 16 and 2 exits (2.8mi) north of last year's location at the Holiday Inn

The Northern Vermont Winter Breakfast will be Saturday, January 25, 2020, 9AM-Noon at JP's Deli, 39 River Road, Essex, Vt.

The Vermont QSO Party will be February 1-2. UTC start time is 7PM Friday, January 31st and the event runs 48 hours, ending at 7PM Sunday February 2nd

See you at these activities!

General Discussion and Announcements

Presentation: Holiday Party

The holiday party was a success with good attendance, conversation and plenty to eat. We were successful in making the event appeal to those outside the orbit of the HAM universe. I based my assessment on 39 years of marital history that if my wife enjoyed the event it was a success.

Thank you Mitch for hosting the Holiday party.

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Jim, KE1AZ

PAYING YOUR RANV DUES

You get a lot for your RANV membership dues. There are great people, with the expertise to help you when you need it, a meeting each month, a Steering Wheel dinner each month, and being able to be part of national or world-class teams at events such as Parks on the Air or Field Day. Pretty good for \$20 (or \$25 for a family membership). And paying those dues is also easy. Most members these days use PayPal by going to www.ranv.org/ranvpay.html. Besides being quick, it is also secure.

In addition to those advantages, PayPal is also a help for your RANV officer team. These transactions are largely automatic. If you pay another way, such as sending a check by mail or hoping to find me at an event and giving me cash, then we will still work with that of course but it has to be done in a much more laborious way. And, we recently had a member's check go astray in the US mail for a while, which highlighted that there really is a better way. If you've never done PayPal then please do consider giving it a try. Thank you!

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DXCC on 17 Meters Finally!

Confirmed my 100th country on 17 Meters today on LoTW. I only got into working the WARC Bands in 2014, during the ARRL Centennial. After that, I tapered off until FT8 was invented. That makes DXCC on all the HF Bands except 12 and 160 Meters. Those might take a little longer.

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ARRL Vermont Section Manager

Carl, AB1DD

Here is a SSTV image I captured from the ISS. Real easy, I'm using an Icom 2730 with the speaker out connected into a laptop. The antenna is a J pole about floor level in the bedroom. Software is MMSTV in auto mode. I leave the radio on 145.800, laptop on, and wait. I've got a bunch, but most have noise bands. This pass a little after 9am was almost overhead, so no noise.



Editors Notes:

Do not forget the meeting time change to January 11th @ 1:00pm

George, KC1JGM



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Upcoming, Notices, & Misc

- Steering Wheel: 3rd Tues 6:30; Ninety-Nine Restaurant, Taft Corners, Williston
- VE Exams every 2nd Friday; Red Cross Building 29 Mansfield Ave, Burlington
- Dues due? Pay online at www.ranv.org/ranvpay.html